

DOES TRUST GRASP SOUTH'S FARMS?

Investigation of High Prices of Bagging, Ties and Fertilizers Sought.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, May 26.—Asking the House Judiciary Committee to consider immediately the question of whether or not the farmers of the South are under the control of a trust manipulating the prices of cotton bagging and ties and of commercial fertilizers and their chemical ingredients, Congressman Edwards yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the Department of Justice to take the matter up at once, and if a monopoly is found to exist to dissolve it and prosecute criminally any and all persons connected therewith. As stated, the resolution was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

It is contended by Mr. Edwards that if these monopolies were run to cover and put out of business, prices of cotton bagging and ties would be controlled by the honest law of supply and demand, and that competition would spring up by which these commodities, as well as fertilizers, would be greatly reduced to the farmers of the country. For many years there has been a belief that such a trust has existed, but the price asked for bagging, ties and fertilizers has remained high in spite of protests made. Now it will be shown who really controls the situation, and whether or not it is possible to secure such commodities at a lower price than at present exacted.

H. H. McG.

EMASCULATION BEGINS

House Is Cutting Down Appropriations in Naval Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, May 26.—The emasculation of the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$118,819,837, began in the House yesterday. The provision authorizing a world-wide wireless system, with stations on the Pacific coast, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines, was stricken out, and other features of the bill fell before the pruning knife of House economists.

Appropriations for navy yards and naval stations were passed for the

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The Navy Department was bitterly attacked by Representative Tribble, of Georgia, for the proposed abandonment of the naval defense of the Gulf of Mexico.

"They provide adequate defenses for Northern ports," said Tribble, "and leave us almost as if we were out of the Union."

Representative Howard, Democrat, of Georgia, protested against the factional feeling which led Representative Cannon to object to an appropriation for Key West naval station because Tribble objected to a New Hampshire station.

Tribble and Cannon had a heated interchange, but peace was finally restored when both the Key West and New Hampshire stations were put back in the bill.

FINAL EXERCISES AT LANCASTER

Interesting Features of High School Commencement—Valuable Historic Facts,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lancaster, Va., May 26.—Large crowds attended the closing exercises of the Lancaster High School here. There were two graduates in the four-year classical course, Jennie May Towles, of Merry Point, and Amy Rebecca Pittman, of Regina. The diplomas were delivered by Hon. R. O. Norris, James made an excellent address. The gold medal for highest excellence in music was awarded to Miss Olivia Beane, of Lancaster, and the gold medal for highest excellence in high school studies was awarded to Miss Virgie Hayne, of Albemarle, the presentation speech being made by the Rev. R. N. Hartness. Class prizes were awarded to Marguerite Combs, Fannie Currie, Josephine Keyser, Harlan Hartness, and John Lavenport. The two graduates read interesting papers, one on John Milton, the other on Alfred Tennyson. The literary exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The growth of the school has necessitated the enlargement of the present school building. Plans have been secured, and work will be begun as soon as possible. The enlargement includes additional school rooms and rooms for physical laboratory and school library.

At the request of the board of supervisors of Westmoreland, Judge T. R. B. Wright has compiled a most valuable and interesting book on that historic court.

In addition to much original matter Judge Wright has reproduced in volume many valuable historical documents, such as the original resolution for independence offered in the Continental Congress by Richard Henry Lee, the famous Westmoreland Resolutions by Richard Henry Lee, adopted at Lancaster in 1775, and also the resolutions of the Westmoreland committee of safety.

INSANE ALIENS TO BE DEPORTED

Arrangement Is Made Between State Authorities and Steamship Companies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, May 26.—A conference held yesterday by the representatives of the steamship lines and the State insane hospitals will result in the sending to Europe in the coming year about 2,000 insane aliens, who would otherwise remain a burden to the State. These aliens, in the average twelve years of their lives, would cost the State \$25,000 a piece, or \$7,000,000. The law could not have demanded their deportation, because they had been in the United States over the prescribed time limit, when they became a public charge. It is estimated that the action of the steamship lines will save the State hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, and will render the erection of expensive buildings for the care of these aliens unnecessary.

As none of the insane aliens can legally be sent away unless they are willing to go, and unless they have been properly identified to ensure their safety when they reach the other side, a grant benefit will be conferred upon the aliens themselves. At the conference were Edward B. Sanford, attorney and representative for the steamship companies; Goodwin Brown and Dr. G. S. Campbell, attorney and representative for the hospital commission, and former Congressman William S. Bennet, who has aided to bring about the conference between the hospitals and the steamship authorities. An agreement was quickly reached between the different factions.

Judge Bennet gave an outline of the scheme at his office. He said that it ought to begin working in two weeks. The fare in each case is to be paid by the State. A beginning will be with such aliens as can travel without an attendant, and who are perfectly able to take care of themselves without discomfort to any one else. This includes a large class of those who are now in State institutions, and the only limit to sending them away will be their willingness to go. Unless they go voluntarily, the law prevents their being sent.

Dr. G. S. Campbell, chief medical examiner of the deportation board, under the State Hospital Commission, who represented the commission at Friday's meeting, says that the ratio of foreign insane in New York is as high as one to fifty, or 2 per cent, of the foreign population. There are 14,000 foreign insane in the State institutions, he said. The immigration laws of the State are inadequate, he said, and the number of inspectors at Ellis Island to determine the mental condition of immigrants is insufficient.

ELECTION ON JUNE 10.

Only Thirty Amherst Citizens Qualify to Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Amherst, Va., May 26.—The second municipal election for the town of Amherst will be held on Tuesday, June 10. The town will have been incorporated two years this summer. Tuesday, May 21, was the last day on which candidates for town offices could file notice of their candidacy with Clerk W. E. Sandridge. They are as follows: For Mayor, Edward Meeks; for Councilmen—J. E. Bowman, O. V. Hanger, Charles A. Joubert, L. B. Davies, W. H. Wood, W. A. Bullock, J. G. Kearfoot, Beverly H. Harrison, W. S. Ogden, R. M. Cox, J. W. Board, George W. Dearborn and Dr. Edward Sandridge. Only about thirty voters in the town paid their poll tax in time to entitle them to vote.

Rev. J. M. Coleman, of Forest, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the group of Baptist churches in Amherst recently vacated by Rev. W. R. McMillan. Rev. Mr. Coleman will begin his work in Amherst the 1st of July.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dearborn for the marriage of their daughter, Nell Thompson, to Walter Pierce Reed. The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 5, 1912, at 9 P. M., in Ascension Episcopal Church, Amherst.

The commencement exercises of the Amherst High School were held Friday night in the public school building. A very large crowd was present, and the seating capacity of the building was taxed.

Thomas Whitehead, who has recently been appointed one of the school trustees for courthouse district, delivered a short address in which he emphasized the need of a better equipped and more modern school building. Professor A. T. Ransome, principal of the school, had charge of the exercises, and Miss Annie Fitzgerald, first assistant, presided at the piano.

The graduating class this year was composed of Misses Mary Whitehead and Anna Johnson.

ACCEPTS CALL TO NEWBERRY.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., resigns from Hampton Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hampton, Va., May 26.—The Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., for twelve years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hampton, to-day presented his resignation to the congregation and announced that he has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church in Newberry, S. C. He will leave Hampton July 1. Dr. Jones is the son of the late Rev. J. William Jones and one of five preacher brothers.

The resignation came as a profound surprise to the Hampton Church, as the minister had given no one the slightest intimation of his intention to leave here. He is widely popular in Baptist Church circles in Virginia.

HORRIBLY MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Wyatt J. Vest, of Lynchburg, Run Over and Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., May 26.—Wyatt J. Vest, aged about thirty-five, who was employed in one of the pipe factories here, was killed late Saturday night by a Southern train near Rivermont tunnel. Vest was going home, and had just reached the tunnel when the long bridge over the James River, when he was run down. He was horribly mangled by the train. A coroner's inquest gave a verdict of accidental death.

SERMONS BEFORE GRADUATES OF THREE RALEIGH COLLEGES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—The people of Raleigh heard three baccalaureate sermons to-day. Rev. Spence V. Melton, D. D., pastor of Freeman Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., for the graduates of North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Rev. J. Campbell White, of New York, for Meredith College, and Rev. R. T. Alison, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York, for St. Mary's School. All three were very able discourses, including many people from other parts of the State here to attend the commencements of these three famous educational institutions. There are fifty-eight A. & M. College graduates.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Phone 1455.

Petersburg, Va., May 26.

Everything is in readiness for the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, which begins its twentieth annual session in St. Paul's Church in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Council will be in session three days, and will hold its business meetings in the basement of the church. Preceding the opening of business, divine service will be held, and the Holy Communion will be administered to members of the council. Over a hundred delegates, clerical and lay, are expected, for whom accommodations have been arranged in the private homes in the city.

School at Prince George Courthouse.

Plans have been prepared for a new two-story frame schoolhouse to be erected at Prince George Courthouse. Contract for building and completing the house will be given out early in June. The need of a graded school at the Courthouse has long been felt, and citizens of the vicinity have shown their interest in it by contributing liberally towards bearing the cost.

Confident of Winulus.

The leaders of the Independent or anti-organization wing of the Republican party in Virginia, favoring the nomination of Roosevelt for President, express great confidence that the delegation will be seated at Chicago. So great is their confidence indeed that they are declaring they will consider no compromise. They have the most encouraging assurances from the director of the Roosevelt national campaign. As has been stated, the State chairman of the party, Jesse M. Newcomb, of this city, has called a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in Richmond on June 3, to formulate a protest against the seating of the Taft delegation from Virginia, and to transact other business of importance connected with the campaign.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma S. Curry.

Mrs. Emma S. Curry, mother of Mrs. Mary Pearce Atkins, wife of the pastor of the Allen Avenue Christian Church, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Atkins, 500 North Meadow Street. Mrs. Curry, who was seventy-two years old, also leaves one son, Lucian R. Curry.

The body will be removed to Harrodsburg, Ky., where the funeral will take place to-morrow.

Edwin E. Butler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., May 26.—News has been received at the University of Virginia of the death, at his home in Brooklyn, of Edwin E. Butler, after an illness of only five days of pneumonia. Butler was a student at the university for four years. His last year's course was interrupted by an attack of typhoid fever, but he made up the lost work in the summer school, and was to have received his B. A. degree in June of this year.

While in college Butler won his "ivy" as champion broad jumper. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and of the Eta Beta, P. K. Society and Skull and Keys. He is survived by his mother, brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Margaret Duncan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., May 26.—Stricken with paralysis while at dinner at her home in Alexandria county to-day, Mrs. Margaret Duncan, widow of John Duncan, died a few hours later at the age of eighty-four. Five chil-

portance connected with the campaign.

Veterans to Visit Richmond.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans has accepted the invitation of R. E. Lee Camp to visit Richmond on May 30 and participate in the Memorial exercises on that day. The Richmond Veterans probably will pay a return visit and take part in the Confederate Memorial exercises on June 2.

Assaulted With a Brick.

A warrant was issued last night against Lee Pegram, colored, on the charge of assaulting W. H. Sykes with a brick. The trouble occurred at the "Idle Hour" Theatre, where Pegram became disorderly and was put out. Sykes was struck in the stomach and remained unconscious for some time. It is thought he is internally injured.

Discussing Religious Census.

A meeting of the superintendents of Sunday schools of the various churches was held this afternoon in the First Baptist Church, at which plans were discussed and laid out for the work of taking the religious census of the city, which is to be done at an early date.

General News.

A number of people in and out of the State have already entered horses for the races at the Southside Virginia Fair to be held here next October. Very liberal purses are offered in the racing department.

A rally of the newly organized Taraca Bible Class Union was held this afternoon in Wesley Church. Addresses were delivered by G. O. Timberlake, of Richmond, and W. J. McKendrick, of Suffolk.

ADDRESS BY DR. PARKHURST.

Feature of Closing Exercises of National Religion Training School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Durham, N. C., May 26.—The National Religion Training School has just closed its commencement in the most flattering manner, with the camp of being one of the leading institutions of higher religious training among the colored people in the South. President James E. Shepard's plans have become a real factor in the true development of his race. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, was the leading speaker at the year's commencement, and he drew a large crowd.

United States Commissioner of Education and Mrs. Flanders P. Clason, of Washington, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore. They were met at the station by President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, and W. D. Carmichael, and were carried over the city in automobiles after dark. Dr. Parkhurst, who is well known here, and expects to return some time during the summer to visit old friends and deliver an address here, and he will also be entertained at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Funeral of Mrs. Myers, at 4:30 P. M. Monday, May 27, at St. Patrick's Church, N. Y. for interment.

Please omit flowers.

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Funeral from residence in Hanover county THIS (Monday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

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Funeral from "Bible's" parlors, Third and Marshall Streets, MONDAY at 4 P. M. Interment in Shockoe Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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Thomas M. Fairfax.

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Frank W. Sneed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fork Union, Va., May 26.—This community was shocked yesterday by the sudden death of Frank W. Sneed, of his home here of apoplexy. Mr. Sneed was widely known in Virginia and North Carolina, where he traveled extensively in his business. He was a deacon in the Fork Baptist Church here, a prominent Mason and Commissioner of Revenue of Southside Virginia. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Dr. George Sneed, of Princess Anne county, and Waverly Sneed, of this county; two sisters, Misses Ruth and Lottie Sneed, of the Sneed of Brown Station, S. C.; Frank Sneed, of Massachusetts; Joseph P. Sneed, of Richmond College; Mrs. Edwin J. Perkins, of New York; Miss Rosalie Sneed, of this place, and Misses Susan and Louisa Sneed, students of the Virginia College, at Bristol.

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